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MISSOULA--

A six-member team representing the University of Montana won the Sweepstakes Award at the 20th Annual Gem State Forensic Tournament at Idaho State University, Pocatello, Nov. 4-7.

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The UM team /the Debate and Oratory Association--is funded primarily by the Associated Students of UM.

The UM team composed of Thomas M. Melton, Missoula, and Francis W. Mitchell, Great Falls, placed first in open division debate. Mitchell, who placed first in Lincoln-Douglas style debating, was undefeated in that division, and Melton placed first in oral interpretation.

Susan Machler, Lewistown, placed third in both oral interpretation and original oratory, and Tara Marie Leininger, Kalispell, placed in the finals of oratory.

Other members of the UM team that participated are Raymond Miller and Patrick Olson of Missoula.

Dr. James H. Polsin, faculty sponsor of the debate association and an assistant professor of interpersonal communications at UM, placed third in overall judging ability.

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